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SUBJ: GULF AIR REEQUIPMENT

REF: DOHA 1424

FROM RCAA DWOR

1. DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA SALES DIRECTOR JOHN MORRIS, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM BAHRAIN, INDICATES GULF AIR BOARD MEETING FEB. 15 FAILED TO CONSIDER MATTER TYPE-SELECTION PRECEDING PLANNED ACQUISITION FIVE NEW TWINJETS.

2. DELAY, ACCORDING MORRIS, DUE CONTINUED FOOT-DRAGGING BY DUBAI IN PARTICIPATION OF GULF AIR CAPITAL STRUCTURE WHICH, ACCORDING MORRIS, MAY BE DEVICE BY MAHDI TAJER TO CONVINCE THE AIRLINE'S BOARD TO ACQUIRE BOEING ADVANCED 737-200 TWINJETS. IN MORRIS VIEW, GULF AIR WILL PROBABLY YIELD TO THIS PRESSURE (SINCE ADVANCED 737-200, LIKE DC-9-30, IS OPTIMUM TWINJET AIRCRAFT, IN RCAA VIEW) AND ACQUIRE FIVE, VALUED AT APPROX-

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IMATELY 47 MILLION USDOLS.

3. ACCORDING MORRIS, BOEING HAS FILED AFFIDAVIT WITH GULF AIR
BOARD ON AGENTS' FEES. VOLPE

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